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BUDGET FOR AAY
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the budget provided for the Antyodya Anna Yojna (AAY) during 2007-08, State-wise; and

(b) the States that failed to utilise the budget provided under AAY for each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): As one segment of Targeted Public Distribution System, Antyodaya Anna Yojana is being implemented since December, 2000. Under Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Government makes allocation of foodgrains to States and Union Territories for AAY families identified by them @ 35 kg. per family per month. State-wise details of AAY families are given in Annex-I.

Budget provision for AAY is included as part of subsidy on foodgrains. Budget provision is not made in terms of funds separately for AAY.

Allocations and offtake of rice and wheat under AAY during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 and current year are in Annex-II. The overall offtake of rice and wheat under the AAY is 92-93%.